



OVERVIEW

The study was conducted for CNN via web and telephone on the SSRS Opinion Panel, a nationally representative panel of U.S. adults ages 18 or older recruited using probability-based sampling techniques. SSRS is an independent research company. Surveys were obtained **December 5-8, 2024**, with a representative sample of **n=1,011** respondents. The margin of sampling error for total respondents is **+/-3.8** at the 95% confidence level. The design effect is **1.5**. More information about SSRS can be obtained by visiting www.ssrs.com.

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NOTE ABOUT RESULTS

Unless otherwise noted, results beginning with the August 3-6, 2017 survey and ending with the April 21-26, 2021 survey are from polls conducted by SSRS via telephone only. For more information about other trend data included in this topline, please see the “More on Methodology” section at the end of this document.

Results beginning with the March 31-April 2, 2006 survey and ending with the April 22-25, 2017 survey are from telephone surveys conducted by ORC International. Results before March 31, 2006 are from telephone surveys conducted by Gallup.

Question text noted in parentheses was rotated or randomized. Values less than 0.5 percent are indicated by an asterisk (*).

NOTE ABOUT CROSSTABS

Surveys were conducted among a representative sample of the adult population, age 18 or older, of the United States. Members of demographic groups not shown in the published crosstabs are represented in the results for each question in the poll. Crosstabs on the pages that follow only include results for subgroups with a minimum N=125 unweighted cases. Results for subgroups with fewer than N=125 unweighted cases are not displayed and instead are denoted with "**SN**" because samples of that size carry larger margins of sampling error and can be too small to be projectable with confidence to their true values in the population.

C_1. How well are things going in the country today? [RESPONSES ROTATED IN ORDER FOR HALF/IN REVERSE ORDER FOR HALF]

	NET Very/ Fairly well	Very well	Fairly well	NET Pretty/ Very badly	Pretty badly	Very badly	No opinion
December 5-8, 2024	38%	4%	35%	61%	46%	15%	1%
October 20-23, 2024 (RV)	32%	5%	27%	68%	38%	30%	0%
January 25-30, 2024	35%	5%	30%	65%	42%	23%	0%
Oct. 27-Nov. 2, 2023	28%	2%	27%	72%	45%	27%	0%
Aug. 25-31, 2023	30%	2%	28%	70%	44%	26%	0%
July 1-31, 2023	29%	2%	27%	71%	44%	27%	*
March 1-31, 2023	31%	2%	29%	69%	45%	24%	*
December 1-7, 2022	35%	2%	33%	65%	45%	19%	*
October 26-31, 2022	26%	1%	25%	74%	48%	26%	*
June 13-July 13, 2022	21%	1%	20%	79%	44%	34%	0%
April 28-May 1, 2022	32%	2%	30%	68%	48%	20%	*
December 8-12, 2021	38%	3%	34%	62%	42%	20%	0%
Aug. 3-Sept. 7, 2021^	31%	2%	29%	69%	45%	24%	*
March 3-8, 2021	39%	5%	34%	60%	39%	21%	1%
January 9-14, 2021	22%	3%	19%	77%	43%	35%	1%
October 23-26, 2020	39%	7%	32%	60%	29%	31%	*
Aug. 28-Sept. 01, 2020	34%	9%	25%	64%	35%	30%	2%
January 16-19, 2020	55%	21%	34%	43%	25%	18%	2%
June 28-30, 2019	57%	18%	38%	42%	25%	17%	2%
November 01-03, 2018	55%	19%	36%	44%	23%	21%	2%
October 04-07, 2018	53%	18%	35%	45%	26%	20%	1%
May 02-05, 2018	57%	13%	45%	40%	28%	12%	2%
February 20-23, 2018	49%	13%	36%	49%	28%	21%	2%
October 12-15, 2017	46%	8%	38%	51%	30%	21%	3%
August 03-06, 2017	53%	9%	44%	45%	30%	15%	2%
April 22-25, 2017	54%	6%	48%	44%	31%	13%	1%
Jan. 31 - Feb. 2, 2017	46%	8%	38%	53%	33%	20%	*
January 12-15, 2017	50%	5%	45%	50%	35%	15%	1%
November 17-20, 2016	47%	5%	42%	53%	34%	19%	*
October 20-23, 2016	54%	11%	43%	46%	25%	21%	*
July 29-31, 2016	46%	8%	38%	54%	28%	26%	*
June 16-19, 2016	44%	6%	38%	56%	36%	20%	1%
Apr. 28-May 1, 2016	49%	9%	40%	51%	28%	23%	*
Jan. 21-24, 2016	42%	6%	36%	57%	35%	22%	1%
Nov. 27 – Dec. 1, 2015	49%	5%	44%	50%	30%	20%	*
August 13-16, 2015	48%	7%	41%	52%	33%	19%	*
May 29-31, 2015	47%	4%	43%	52%	35%	17%	*
Mar. 13-15, 2015	53%	7%	46%	46%	32%	14%	*
Nov. 21-23, 2014	52%	8%	44%	48%	33%	15%	*
Sept. 25-28, 2014	50%	3%	47%	49%	30%	19%	1%

^ Responses rotated beginning with the Aug. 3-Sept. 7, 2021 survey.

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C_1. How well are things going in the country today? [RESPONSES ROTATED IN ORDER FOR HALF/IN REVERSE ORDER FOR HALF] (CONTINUED)

	NET Very/ Fairly well	Very well	Fairly well	NET Pretty/ Very badly	Pretty badly	Very badly	No opinion
Sept. 5-7, 2014	44%	4%	40%	55%	31%	24%	*
May 29-June 1, 2014	47%	3%	44%	53%	35%	18%	*
March 7-9, 2014	45%	4%	41%	55%	36%	19%	*
Nov. 18-20, 2013	41%	6%	35%	59%	37%	22%	*
Sept. 6-8, 2013	46%	4%	42%	53%	34%	19	*
April 5-7, 2013	50%	7%	43%	50%	26%	24%	*
Jan. 14-15, 2013	49%	3%	46%	51%	36%	15%	*
April 5-7, 2013	50%	7%	43%	50%	26%	24%	*
Jan. 14-15, 2013	49%	3%	46%	51%	36%	15%	*

CNN/ORC TRENDS FOR COMPARISON

	Very/ fairly well	Very/ pretty badly		Very/ fairly well	Very/ pretty badly		Very/ fairly well	Very/ pretty badly
2012 Nov 16-18	43%	57%	2010 Sept 21-23	29%	70%	2008 Oct 3-5	20%	80%
2012 Nov 2-4*	46%	53%	2010 Aug 6-10	31%	69%	2008 Aug 23-24	31%	69%
2012 Aug 7-8	36%	63%	2010 Jun 16	27%	73%	2008 July 27-29	24%	76%
2012 Apr 13-15	43%	57%	2010 Mar 19-21	32%	67%	2008 Apr 28-30	30%	70%
2012 Feb 10-13	40%	60%	2010 Jan 22-24	32%	67%	2007 Nov 2-4	42%	58%
2011 Dec 16-18	30%	70%	2009 Dec 2-3	34%	66%	2007 Apr 10-12	48%	51%
2011 Nov 11-13	25%	74%	2009 Oct 30-Nov 1	37%	63%	2007 Jan 11	57%	42%
2011 Aug 24-25	28%	73%	2009 Aug 28-31	30%	69%	2006 Nov 3-5	51%	48%
2011 Aug 5-7	24%	75%	2009 May 14-17	28%	71%	2006 Oct 6-8	49%	49%
2011 May 24-26	39%	60%	2009 Apr 3-5	23%	77%	2006 Sep 29-Oct 2	51%	49%
2011 Mar 18-20	36%	63%	2009 Feb 18-19	21%	79%	2006 Aug 30-Sep 2	46%	54%
2011 Jan 21-23	43%	56%	2008 Dec 1-2	20%	79%	2006 Aug 2-3	55%	44%
2010 Dec 17-19	29%	71%	2008 Nov 6-9	16%	83%	2006 May 5-7	46%	53%
2010 Oct 27-30	25%	75%	2008 Oct 17-19	25%	75%			

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C_1. How well are things going in the country today? [RESPONSES ROTATED IN ORDER FOR HALF/IN REVERSE ORDER FOR HALF] (CONTINUED)

Trends from 1974 to May, 2004: CNN/Time or Time magazine polls;
 Trends from October, 2004 to Feb, 2006: CNN/USA Today/Gallup polls

	Very/ fairly well	Very/ pretty badly		Very/ fairly well	Very/ pretty badly		Very/ fairly well	Very/ pretty badly		Very/ fairly well	Very/ pretty badly		Very/ fairly well	Very/ pretty badly
2006 Feb 9-12	52%	47%	1999 Mar 25	70%	29%	1994 Sep	45%	53%	1991 Apr	56%	42%	1981 Jan	26%	74
2005 Nov 11-13	49%	50%	1999 Mar 4	73%	26%	1994 Sep	46%	53%	1991 Apr	59%	41%	1980 Oct	32%	68%
2005 Sep 8-11	50%	50%	1999 Jan 20-21	77%	22%	1994 Sep	42%	57%	1991 Mar	74%	26%	1980 Aug	30%	70%
2005 July 23-24	58%	41%	1999 Jan 7	74%	25%	1994 Aug	42%	58%	1991 Feb	58%	42%	1980 May	21%	79%
2005 April 1-2	61%	38%	1998 Dec 17-18	60%	38%	1994 Aug	45%	52%	1991 Jan	39%	61%	1980 Mar	24%	76%
2005 Jan 7-9	58%	41%	1998 Oct 14-15	78%	21%	1994 Aug	49%	50%	1990 Dec	45%	55%	1980 Jan	34%	65%
2004 Oct 29-31	55%	44%	1998 Sep 23-24	72%	26%	1994 Jul	51%	48%	1990 Nov	42%	58%	1979 Dec	36%	64%
2004 Oct 9-10	54%	46%	1998 Sep 16-17	72%	25%	1994 Jun	49%	49%	1990 Oct	38%	62%	1979 Oct	36%	68%
2004 May 12-13	60%	39%	1998 Aug 18	77%	21%	1994 Jun	56%	41%	1990 Oct	41%	59%	1979 Aug	31%	70%
2004 Apr 8	63%	36%	1998 Jul 30	68%	31%	1994 May	48%	51%	1990 Oct	42%	58%	1979 Apr	36%	65%
2004 Feb 5-6	52%	47%	1998 Jun 30-Jul 1	67%	31%	1994 May	49%	50%	1990 Sep	52%	48%	1978 Oct	56%	44%
2004 Jan 14-15	53%	46%	1998 Jun 26-Jul 5	55%	44%	1994 Apr	47%	52%	1990 Aug	55%	45%	1978 May	49%	51%
2003 Dec 30-Jan 1	49%	49%	1998 May 18-19	66%	30%	1994 Apr	53%	44%	1990 Jul	55%	45%	1978 Mar	53%	47%
2003 Nov 18-19	52%	46%	1998 Apr 8-9	70%	30%	1994 Mar	48%	49%	1990 May	61%	37%	1977 Nov	64%	35%
2003 Sep 3-4	49%	49%	1998 Mar 18-19	76%	25%	1994 Mar	49%	50%	1990 Apr	62%	38%	1977 Jul	69%	31%
2003 Jul 16-17	57%	42%	1998 Feb 4-5	74%	25%	1994 Feb	47%	51%	1990 Mar	62%	38%	1977 May	65%	35%
2003 May 21-22	60%	39%	1998 Jan 28-29	79%	19%	1994 Jan	52%	47%	1990 Feb	70%	30%	1977 Mar	69%	31%
2003 Mar 27	63%	36%	1998 Jan 22	68%	31%	1993 Dec	48%	50%	1990 Jan	67%	33%	1976 Oct	56%	44%
2003 Feb 19-20	52%	47%	1998 Jan 14-15	65%	32%	1993 Nov	45%	54%	1989 Oct	62%	38%	1976 Sep	57%	44%
2003 Feb 6	53%	46%	1997 Oct 30	67%	31%	1993 Oct	40%	58%	1989 Jun	61%	39%	1976 Aug	60%	40%
2003 Jan 15-16	49%	49%	1997 Sep 10-11	63%	34%	1993 Oct	39%	58%	1989 Jan	69%	31%	1976 Jun	50%	50%
2002 Dec 17-18	54%	45%	1997 Jul 30-31	69%	29%	1993 Oct	41%	59%	1988 Oct	70%	31%	1976 Apr	52%	48%
2002 Nov 13-14	56%	42%	1997 Jun 4-5	64%	34%	1993 Sep	47%	52%	1988 Sep	73%	27%	1976 Jan	46%	55%
2002 Oct 23-24	49%	49%	1997 May 7-8	63%	35%	1993 Sep	42%	57%	1988 Apr	64%	40%	1975 May	40%	61%
2002 Aug 28-29	57%	41%	1997 Apr 16-17	62%	37%	1993 Aug	39%	58%	1988 Mar	65%	33%	1975 Jan	23%	78%
2002 Jul 10-11	59%	39%	1997 Mar 11-12	57%	41%	1993 Aug	41%	57%	1988 Feb	60%	37%	1974 Sep	30%	70%
2002 Jun 19-20	57%	41%	1997 Feb 26-27	64%	35%	1993 Jun	41%	56%	1988 Jan	62%	38%	1974 Mar	29%	71%
2002 May 22-23	64%	35%	1997 Feb 5-6	67%	33%	1993 May	40%	58%	1987 Oct	58%	42%			
2002 Apr 10-11	61%	38%	1997 Jan 8-9	63%	35%	1993 May	43%	56%	1987 Aug	61%	39%			
2002 Mar 13-14	69%	29%	1996 Oct	67%	32%	1993 Apr	45%	53%	1987 May	64%	37%			
2002 Jan 23-24	66%	34%	1996 Jun	61%	37%	1993 Mar	48%	50%	1987 Feb	61%	40%			
2001 Dec 19-20	64%	34%	1996 Jun	62%	37%	1993 Feb	48%	49%	1987 Jan	61%	39%			
2001 Nov 7-8	63%	35%	1996 Feb	53%	44%	1993 Feb	48%	49%	1986 Sep	63%	37%			
2001 Oct 12	65%	33%	1996 Jan	48%	50%	1993 Jan	53%	45%	1986 Jul	69%	31%			
2001 Sep 27	59%	38%	1996 Jan	48%	50%	1993 Jan	47%	52%	1986 May	65%	34%			
2001 Sep 13	45%	53%	1995 Dec	54%	44%	1992 Oct	35%	65%	1986 Apr	67%	32%			
2001 Jul 17-18	70%	29%	1995 Oct	46%	52%	1992 Sep	32%	68%	1985 Nov	70%	31%			
2001 May 23-24	65%	33%	1995 Oct	47%	51%	1992 Aug	35%	63%	1985 Sep	67%	33%			
2001 Feb 7-8	71%	28%	1995 Sep	50%	49%	1992 Jul	31%	67%	1985 Jul	70%	31%			
2001 Jan 10-11	73%	24%	1995 Sep	50%	49%	1992 Jun	35%	62%	1985 Apr	69%	32%			
2000 Nov 10	74%	25%	1995 Aug	47%	52%	1992 Jun	33%	65%	1984 Dec	74%	26%			
2000 Oct 25-26	79%	19%	1995 Jul	51%	47%	1992 May	30%	68%	1984 Oct	74%	26%			
2000 Oct 12-13	76%	22%	1995 Jun	53%	47%	1992 Apr	33%	65%	1984 Sep	71%	30%			
2000 Oct 4-5	77%	22%	1995 Jun	45%	51%	1992 Mar	33%	66%	1984 Aug	68%	32%			
2000 Sep 6-7	79%	19%	1995 May	50%	49%	1992 Feb	35%	62%	1984 Jan	67%	32%			
2000 Aug 9-10	77%	21%	1995 Apr	46%	52%	1992 Jan	29%	71%	1983 Dec	60%	40%			
2000 Jul 26-27	74%	24%	1995 Mar	52%	46%	1992 Jan	35%	64%	1983 Sep	56%	45%			
2000 Jun 14-15	72%	27%	1995 Mar	49%	48%	1992 Jan	36%	64%	1983 Jun	58%	41%			
2000 Mar 8-9	76%	22%	1995 Feb	54%	44%	1991 Dec	29%	71%	1983 Mar	46%	55%			
2000 Feb 2-3	78%	17%	1995 Jan	58%	41%	1991 Nov	36%	64%	1982 Dec	35%	65%			
2000 Jan 12-13	81%	19%	1995 Jan	56%	43%	1991 Oct	42%	56%	1982 Oct	40%	60%			
2000 Jan 5-6	80%	19%	1995 Jan	54%	44%	1991 Oct	42%	58%	1982 Jun	40%	60%			
1999 Nov 10-11	68%	30%	1994 Dec	55%	44%	1991 Sep	49%	49%	1982 Mar	39%	62%			
1999 Jul 14-15	70%	28%	1994 Nov	49%	48%	1991 Aug	53%	47%	1981 Dec	43%	58%			
1999 Jun 9-10	69%	31%	1994 Oct	50%	49%	1991 Jun	53%	47%	1981 Sep	53%	47%			
1999 May 26-27	61%	37%	1994 Oct	51%	47%	1991 May	53%	47%	1981 May	51%	50%			

Q2. How closely, if at all, have you been following news about Donald Trump’s presidential transition?
 [RESPONSES ROTATED IN ORDER FOR HALF/IN REVERSE ORDER FOR HALF]

	NET Very/ Somewhat closely	Very closely	Somewha t closely	NET Not too/Not at all closely	Not too closely	Not at all closely	No opinion
December 5-8, 2024	73%	28%	45%	27%	20%	7%	*

Q3. Do you approve or disapprove of the way Donald Trump is handling his presidential transition?

	Approve	Disapprove	No opinion
December 5-8, 2024	55%	45%	*

CNN/ORC TRENDS FOR COMPARISON

	Approve	Disapprove	No opinion
Donald Trump			
2017 Jan 12-15	40%	52%	8%
2016 Nov 17-20	46%	45%	8%

COMPARE TO:

January 9-14, 2021	Approve	Disapprove	No opinion
Joe Biden	66%	29%	5%
QUESTION WORDING: Do you approve or disapprove of the way each of the following has handled the presidential transition?			

CNN/ORC TRENDS FOR COMPARISON

	Approve	Disapprove	No opinion
Barack Obama***			
2009 Jan 12-15	84%	14%	2%
2008 Dec 19-21	82%	15%	3%
2008 Dec 1-2	79%	18%	3%
***QUESTION WORDING: Do you approve or disapprove of the way Barack Obama is handling his presidential transition?			

CNN/USA TODAY/GALLUP TRENDS FOR COMPARISON

	Approve	Disapprove	No opinion
George W. Bush			
2001 Jan 15-16	61%	25%	14%
2001 Jan 5-7	65%	26%	9%
Bill Clinton			
1992 Dec 18-20	67%	15%	18%
1992 Nov 19-20*	62%	14%	24%
*Gallup/Newsweek trend			

Q4. What kind of president do you think Donald Trump will be in his second term? Do you expect that he will do (a very good job as president, a fairly good job, a fairly poor job, or a very poor job)? [QUESTION TEXT AND RESPONSES ROTATED IN ORDER FOR HALF/IN REVERSE ORDER FOR HALF]

	NET Very/ Fairly good	Very good	Fairly good	NET Very/ Fairly poor	Fairly poor	Very poor	No opinion
December 5-8, 2024	54%	29%	25%	46%	19%	27%	0%

CNN/ORC TRENDS FOR COMPARISON

	<u>Very good</u>	<u>Fairly good</u>	<u>Fairly poor</u>	<u>Very poor</u>	<u>Depends (vol.)</u>	<u>No opinion</u>
<u>Donald Trump</u>						
2017 Jan 12-15	24%	24%	16%	32%	2%	1%
2016 Nov 17-20	29%	24%	14%	30%	2%	2%

COMPARE TO:

Jan 9-14, 2021	NET Very/ Fairly good	Very good	Fairly good	NET Very/ Fairly poor	Fairly poor	Very poor	Depends (vol.)	No opinion
Joe Biden	61%	26%	35%	35%	15%	20%	1%	3%

QUESTION WORDING: What kind of President do you think Joe Biden will be? Do you expect that Biden will do a very good job as president, a fairly good job, a fairly poor job, or a very poor job?

CNN/ORC TRENDS FOR COMPARISON

	<u>Very good</u>	<u>Fairly good</u>	<u>Fairly poor</u>	<u>Very poor</u>	<u>Depends (vol.)</u>	<u>No opinion</u>
<u>Barack Obama</u>						
2008 Dec 1-2	41%	38%	11%	7%	2%	1%
2008 Nov 6-9	42%	33%	12%	9%	3%	1%

Q5. How much confidence do you have in Donald Trump when it comes to: [ITEMS ASKED IN RANDOM ORDER]

December 5-8, 2024	NET A lot/Some confidence	A lot of confidence	Some confidence	No real confidence	No opinion
Dealing with the economy	65%	39%	27%	35%	0%
Handling the war between Russia and Ukraine*	62%	37%	26%	38%	0%
Dealing with immigration policy	60%	39%	22%	40%	0%
Providing real leadership for the country	59%	35%	24%	41%	0%
Handling foreign affairs*	55%	30%	25%	45%	0%
Using the power of the presidency responsibly	54%	29%	25%	46%	0%
Appointing the best people to office	54%	26%	28%	46%	*

*ASKED OF A HALF SAMPLE

Q5. How much confidence do you have in Donald Trump when it comes to? [ITEMS ASKED IN RANDOM ORDER]
 (CONTINUED)

Dealing with the economy	NET A lot/Some confidence	A lot of confidence	Some confidence	No real confidence	No opinion
December 5-8, 2024	65%	39%	27%	35%	0%

CNN/ORC TRENDS FOR COMPARISON

	A lot of confidence	Some confidence	No real confidence	No opinion
Donald Trump				
2017 April 22-25	35%	27%	37%	1%
2016 November 17-20	40%	25%	34%	*

COMPARE TO:

Joe Biden: Dealing with the economy	NET A lot/Some confidence	A lot of confidence	Some confidence	No real confidence	No opinion
Jan. 10-Feb. 6, 2022	50%	18%	32%	50%	*
March 3-8, 2021	60%	30%	30%	39%	1%

QUESTION WORDING: How much confidence do you have in Joe Biden when it comes to each of the following?

CNN/ORC AND CNN/TIME TRENDS FOR COMPARISON

	A lot of confidence	Some confidence	No real confidence	No opinion
Barack Obama				
2016 March 17-20	30%	28%	42%	1%
2008 December 19-21	37%	43%	19%	1%
George W. Bush				
2001 January 10-11	29%	39%	27%	5%
Bill Clinton				
1993 January	20%	53%	23%	4%
Ronald Reagan				
1981 January	26%	57%	17%	-
Jimmy Carter				
1977 March	33%	54%	12%	1%

Q5. How much confidence do you have in Donald Trump when it comes to? [ITEMS ASKED IN RANDOM ORDER]
 (CONTINUED)

Appointing the best people to office	NET A lot/Some confidence	A lot of confidence	Some confidence	No real confidence	No opinion
December 5-8, 2024	54%	26%	28%	46%	*

CNN/ORC TRENDS FOR COMPARISON

	A lot of confidence	Some confidence	No real confidence	No opinion
Donald Trump	<u>confidence</u>	<u>confidence</u>	<u>confidence</u>	<u>No opinion</u>
2017 April 22-25	27%	24%	49%	1%
2016 November 17-20	32%	22%	45%	1%

COMPARE TO:

Joe Biden: Appointing the best people to office	NET A lot/Some confidence	A lot of confidence	Some confidence	No real confidence	No opinion
March 3-8, 2021	58%	34%	24%	40%	2%

QUESTION WORDING: How much confidence do you have in Joe Biden when it comes to each of the following?

CNN/ORC AND CNN/TIME TRENDS FOR COMPARISON

	A lot of confidence	Some confidence	No real confidence	No opinion
Barack Obama	<u>confidence</u>	<u>confidence</u>	<u>confidence</u>	<u>No opinion</u>
2016 March 17-20	34%	26%	39%	1%
2008 December 19-21	45%	37%	17%	1%
George W. Bush				
2001 January 10-11	35%	38%	23%	4%
Bill Clinton				
1993 January	25%	48%	19%	8%
Ronald Reagan				
1981 January	28%	52%	20%	-
Jimmy Carter				
1977 March	12%	50%	38%	-

Q5. How much confidence do you have in Donald Trump when it comes to: [ITEMS ASKED IN RANDOM ORDER]
 (CONTINUED)

Providing real leadership for the country	NET A lot/Some confidence	A lot of confidence	Some confidence	No real confidence	No opinion
December 5-8, 2024	59%	35%	24%	41%	0%

CNN/ORC TRENDS FOR COMPARISON

	A lot of confidence	Some confidence	No real confidence	No opinion
Donald Trump				
2017 April 22-25	31%	23%	46%	*
2016 November 17-20	33%	23%	43%	1%

COMPARE TO:

Joe Biden: Providing real leadership for the country	NET A lot/Some confidence	A lot of confidence	Some confidence	No real confidence	No opinion
Jan. 10-Feb. 6, 2022	51%	21%	30%	49%	*
March 3-8, 2021	60%	38%	22%	39%	1%

QUESTION WORDING: How much confidence do you have in Joe Biden when it comes to each of the following?

CNN/ORC AND CNN/TIME TRENDS FOR COMPARISON

	A lot of confidence	Some confidence	No real confidence	No opinion
Barack Obama				
2016 March 17-20	35%	27%	38%	1%
2008 December 19-21	49%	35%	15%	1%
George W. Bush				
2001 January 10-11	36%	36%	25%	3%
Bill Clinton				
1993 January	26%	51%	19%	4%
Ronald Reagan				
1981 January	34%	47%	14%	5%

Dealing with immigration policy	NET A lot/Some confidence	A lot of confidence	Some confidence	No real confidence	No opinion
December 5-8, 2024	60%	39%	22%	40%	0%

Using the power of the presidency responsibly	NET A lot/Some confidence	A lot of confidence	Some confidence	No real confidence	No opinion
December 5-8, 2024	54%	29%	25%	46%	0%

Q5. How much confidence do you have in Donald Trump when it comes to: [ITEMS ASKED IN RANDOM ORDER]
 (CONTINUED)

Ask of half sample, n=510

Handling foreign affairs	NET A lot/Some confidence	A lot of confidence	Some confidence	No real confidence	No opinion
December 5-8, 2024	55%	30%	25%	45%	0%

CNN/ORC AND CNN/TIME TRENDS FOR COMPARISON

	A lot of confidence	Some confidence	No real confidence	No opinion
<u>Donald Trump</u>				
2017 April 22-25	27%	25%	47%	*
2016 November 17-20	27%	23%	49%	1%
<u>Barack Obama</u>				
2016 March 17-20	28%	30%	41%	1%
2008 December 19-21*	33%	42%	25%	*
<u>George W. Bush</u>				
2001 January 10-11	25%	39%	29%	7%
<u>Bill Clinton</u>				
1993 January	14%	52%	24%	10%
<u>Ronald Reagan</u>				
1981 January	25%	51%	24%	-
<u>Jimmy Carter</u>				
1977 March	24%	55%	18%	3%

*QUESTION WORDING PRIOR TO 2016: Foreign affairs

Ask of half sample, n=501

Handling the war between Russia and Ukraine	NET A lot/Some confidence	A lot of confidence	Some confidence	No real confidence	No opinion
December 5-8, 2024	62%	37%	26%	38%	0%

Q6. As president, do you think Donald Trump will or will not be able to change the country?

Q6a. Do you think Donald Trump will change the country for the better or for the worse? [RESPONSES ROTATED IN ORDER FOR HALF/IN REVERSE ORDER FOR HALF]

	Yes, will be able to change the country	Yes, change for the better	Yes, change for the worse	No opinion	No, will not change	No opinion
December 5-8, 2024	68%	48%	20%	1%	31%	1%

CNN/ORC AND CNN/TIME TRENDS FOR COMPARISON

	<u>Yes, change for the better</u>	<u>Yes, change for the worse</u>	<u>No, will not change</u>	<u>No opinion</u>
<u>Donald Trump</u>				
2016 November 17-20	43%	21%	32%	4%
<u>Barack Obama**</u>				
2009 February 7-8	68%	5%	23%	1%
2008 November 6-9	63%	9%	25%	2%
**QUESTION WORDING: As President, do you think Barack Obama will or will not be able to change the country? (IF YES) Do you think the country will change for the better or change for the worse?				

Q7. Which of the following best describes your feelings as you look ahead to Donald Trump's second term as president? [RESPONSES ROTATED IN ORDER FOR HALF/IN REVERSE ORDER FOR HALF]

	NET Enthusiastic /Optimistic	Enthusiastic	Optimistic	NET Afraid/Pessimistic	Pessimistic	Afraid	No opinion
December 5-8, 2024	52%	19%	32%	48%	19%	29%	*

CNN/ORC AND CNN/TIME TRENDS FOR COMPARISON

	<u>Enthusiastic</u>	<u>Optimistic</u>	<u>Pessimistic</u>	<u>Afraid</u>	<u>No opinion</u>
<u>Barack Obama**</u>					
2012 November 16-18	15%	39%	15%	29%	2%
**QUESTION WORDING: Which of the following best describes your feelings as you look ahead to Barack Obama's second term as president--enthusiastic, optimistic, pessimistic, or afraid?					
<u>George W. Bush***</u>					
2004 November 3	23%	33%	18%	24%	2%
***QUESTION WORDING: 5. Which of the following best describes your feelings as you look ahead to George W. Bush's second term as president--enthusiastic, optimistic, pessimistic, or afraid?					

(Respondents who described their feelings as enthusiastic, n=197)

Q7a. What is the main reason you feel enthusiastic as you look ahead to Trump’s second term? [OPEN-END]

	December 5-8, 2024
Economy/Inflation/Jobs/Taxes	23%
Trump’s first term	20%
Immigration/Border/Deportation	12%
Foreign policy/Peace/Respect abroad	12%
Strength/Leadership/Confidence	11%
Will get country on right track/Improve things	8%
Better than Biden	7%
MAGA/America First	7%
Cares about/Fights for people/country	5%
Intelligence/Common sense	5%
Vision/Plans	5%
Will bring change	3%
Government size/waste/corruption	3%
Record as a businessman/Will govern as a businessman	3%
Staffing/Appointments	3%
Gets things done	2%
Will take on left/woke	2%
Keeps his word/Honorable	2%
Energy/climate policy	1%
Crime/Safety	1%
Can’t get worse/Can only get better	1%
GOP controls White House and Congress	1%
Drain the swamp	*
General positive statements	7%
Policy issues (other/general)	2%
Personal characteristics (other/general)	1%
Other	4%
Don’t know/NA/Refused	1%

(Respondents who described their feelings as optimistic, n=328)

Q7a. What is the main reason you feel optimistic as you look ahead to Trump’s second term? [OPEN-END]

	December 5-8, 2024
Economy/Inflation/Jobs/Taxes	22%
Trump’s first term/Experience	19%
Immigration/Border/Deportations	10%
Foreign policy/Peace/Respect abroad	8%
Will bring change	8%
Better than Biden/Harris/Democrats	7%
Strength/Leadership/Confidence	4%
Will get country on right track/Improve things	4%
Cares about/Fights for people/country	4%
Government/Corruption/DOGE	4%
Can’t get worse/Can only get better	3%
Unsure what Trump will do/Need to wait and see	3%
Keeps his word/promises	3%
Record as a businessman/Will govern as a businessman	2%
Appointments/staffing	2%
Tough job/Others will oppose Trump	2%
Vision/Plans	2%
Energy/Climate policy	2%
Religion/Values	2%
Crime/Safety	2%
America First	1%
Common sense/Judgment/Knowledge	1%
Will take on left/woke	1%
GOP controls White House and Congress	1%
Anti-transgender policies	1%
MAGA	1%
Gets things done	1%
General positive statements/Hopeful/Optimistic person	10%
General negative statements/Concerns about Trump	2%
Policy issues (other/general)	1%
Personal characteristics (other/general)	1%
Other	4%
Don’t know/NA/Refused	5%

(Respondents who described their feelings as pessimistic, n=199)

Q7a. What is the main reason you feel pessimistic as you look ahead to Trump’s second term? [OPEN-END]

	December 5-8, 2024
In it for himself/Self-serving/Not for good of country	14%
Personal characteristics/Bad person	13%
Trump’s first term/Past performance	11%
Appointments/People around Trump	11%
Does not care about others/No help for average Americans	7%
Retribution/Vindictiveness	6%
Divisiveness/Polarization/Lack of unity	6%
Not qualified/Does not understand government	6%
Hate/Racism/Bias	6%
Dislike policies/Too conservative/Too extreme	5%
Felon/Convictions/Criminal	5%
Economy	4%
Don’t trust him	4%
Not smart/Not intelligent	3%
Won’t follow the law/Constitution	3%
Corruption/Conflicts of interest	3%
Tariffs	3%
Authoritarian/Fascist/Dictator/Threat to democracy	3%
Rights/Threats to rights	3%
Foreign affairs	2%
His style/The way he gets things done	2%
Women’s rights	2%
Not a good leader	2%
Uncertainty about what he will do/Unpredictable	2%
Health care	2%
Social safety net/Medicare/Medicaid/Social Security	1%
Sexual assault/Rape	1%
Reactions to Trump/How people talk about Trump	1%
Immigration	1%
Views on Putin/Xi/Kim Jong Un/Admiration for dictators	1%
General bad feelings/Things will not get better	8%
Policy issues (other)	1%
Other	8%
Don’t know/NA/Refused	3%

(Respondents who described their feelings as afraid, n=286)

Q7a. What is the main reason you feel afraid as you look ahead to Trump’s second term? [OPEN-END]

	December 5-8, 2024
Racism/Bigotry/Incites hate	15%
Egotistical/Narcissistic/In it for himself/Self-serving/Not for good of country	13%
Fascist/Dictator/Threat to democracy/Won’t leave office	11%
Not qualified/Incompetent/Not a good leader/Unpresidential	9%
Will affect respondent personally	8%
Personal characteristics/Bad person	7%
Economy	7%
Foreign policy/Image abroad/Wars	7%
Unstable/Crazy/Chaotic/Loose cannon	7%
Women’s rights/Abortion	6%
Appointments/Staff/People around Trump	5%
Trump’s first term/Past performance	5%
Immigration	5%
Uncertainty about what he will do/what will happen	4%
Does not care about others/No help for average Americans	4%
Felon/Convictions/Criminal	4%
Retribution/Vindictiveness	4%
Tariffs/Taxes	4%
Will help the rich/Oligarchy	4%
Rights/Threats to rights	3%
Divisive	3%
Dislike policies/Too conservative	3%
Won’t follow the law/Doesn’t respect Constitution/Will misuse power	3%
LGBT rights	3%
Not smart/Not intelligent/Uneducated	3%
Government programs/Medicare/Medicaid/Social Security	2%
Project 2025	2%
Sexism/Attitude toward women	2%
Views on Putin/Admiration for dictators	2%
Bully/Undiplomatic	2%
Environment/Climate change	2%
Education	1%
Sexual assault/Rape	1%
Don’t trust him/Dishonest/Won’t do what he says	1%
Health care	1%
Poor morals/values	1%
Role in January 6/Insurrection	1%
General negative comments/Will hurt country/Will hurt people	7%
Other	4%
Don’t know/NA/Refused	3%

Q8. Which comes closer to your view about how Donald Trump should select people to appoint to his cabinet and other high-level government roles? Trump should:

	Mostly choose people who have the best experience and qualifications for each role, even if they may not always support his positions	Mostly choose people who will always support his positions, even if they don't have the best experience and qualifications for that role	No opinion
December 5-8, 2024	75%	25%	0%

Q9. Please indicate whether you approve or disapprove of each of the following: [ITEMS ASKED IN RANDOM ORDER]

December 5-8, 2024	Approve	Disapprove	No opinion
President Joe Biden pardoning his son, Hunter Biden	32%	68%	*
Special Counsel Jack Smith dropping the federal criminal charges pending against Donald Trump	45%	54%	*
Donald Trump choosing Elon Musk and Vivek Ramaswamy to lead a new effort on government efficiency	49%	50%	1%

MORE ON METHODOLOGY

A total of n=1,011 adults were surveyed via web and phone on the SSRS Opinion Panel, a nationally representative panel of U.S. adults ages 18 or older recruited using probability-based sampling techniques. Surveys were conducted in English and Spanish.

Results for the full sample have a margin of sampling error of +/- 3.8 percentage points.

Among the entire sample, **30%** described themselves as Democrats, **33%** described themselves as Republicans, and **37%** described themselves as independents or members of another party.

The entire sample was weighted to reflect national Census figures for gender, age, education, race, Hispanic Nativity, and census region. The sample was also weighted to reflect benchmarks for population density, civic engagement, and Pew Research Center's NPORS figures for religious affiliation and frequency of internet use. The sample was also weighted for party identification in detail (leaners broken out) and collapsed crossed by ideology, voter registration, race and education. The benchmarks for party identification crosses were taken from CNN's national poll conducted by SSRS via web and phone from June 3-23,2024, which implemented a full probability design via Address-Based Sampling (ABS).

Surveys were conducted among a representative sample of the adult population, age 18 or older, of the United States. Members of demographic groups not shown in the published crosstabs are represented in the results for each question in the poll. Crosstabs on the pages that follow only include results for subgroups with a minimum n=125 unweighted cases. Results for subgroups with fewer than n=125 unweighted cases are not displayed and instead are denoted with "SN" because samples of that size carry larger margins of sampling error and can be too small to be projectable with confidence to their true values in the population.

NOTE ON TRENDS

All included trend points were based on surveys conducted using probability-based sampling methods. Some surveys included as trend points in this document were conducted using different methodologies, or with different combinations of sponsors. Unless otherwise noted, results beginning with the August 3-6, 2017 survey and ending with the April 21-26, 2021 survey are from polls conducted by SSRS via telephone only. Here are more details on the methodology behind each CNN poll conducted by SSRS using other methods.

Address-Based Sampling	Probability Panel: Web + Phone	Probability Panel: Web only	Probability Panel: SMS only
August 3-September 7, 2021	November 1-4, 2021	March 25-26, 2019	February 25-26, 2022
January 10-February 6, 2022	December 8-12, 2021	September 21-22, 2020	May 12-13, 2022
June 13-July 13, 2022	January 13-18, 2022	October 7-11, 2021	March 31-April 1, 2023
September 3-October 5, 2022	April 28-May 1, 2022	February 23-26, 2022	October 12-13, 2023
March 1-31, 2023	October 26-31, 2022	May 3-5, 2022	
July 1-31, 2023	December 1-7, 2022	July 22-24, 2022 (Recontact)	
November 1-30, 2023	January 19-23, 2023		
June 3-23, 2024	March 8-12, 2023		
	May 17-20, 2023		
	June 13-17, 2023		
	August 25-31, 2023		
	October 4-9, 2023		
	October 27-November 2, 2023		
	January 25-30, 2024		
	April 19-23, 2024		
	June 28-30, 2024		
	September 19-22, 2024		
	October 20-23, 2024		

Results beginning with the March 31-April 2, 2006 survey and ending with the April 22-25, 2017 survey are from telephone surveys conducted by ORC International. Results before March 31, 2006 are from telephone surveys conducted by Gallup.

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 TABLE 001
 Question C_1
 C_1. How well are things going in the country today?
 Base: Total Respondents

	Total	Men	Women	White	Ppl of Color
	=====	=====	=====	=====	=====
Very/Fairly well (NET)	38%	42%	35%	35%	44%
Very well	4%	3%	4%	2%	6%
Fairly well	35%	38%	31%	33%	38%
Very/Pretty badly (NET)	61%	57%	65%	64%	55%
Pretty badly	46%	43%	49%	50%	40%
Very badly	15%	14%	16%	14%	15%
Don't know/Refused	1%	1%	0%	1%	1%
Sampling Error (+/-)	3.8	5.6	5.2	4.8	6.4

	Total	18-34	35-49	50-64	65+	<45	45+
	=====	=====	=====	=====	=====	=====	=====
Very/Fairly well (NET)	38%	40%	35%	38%	41%	37%	39%
Very well	4%	3%	2%	5%	5%	2%	5%
Fairly well	35%	37%	32%	33%	36%	35%	34%
Very/Pretty badly (NET)	61%	59%	65%	62%	58%	62%	60%
Pretty badly	46%	52%	48%	42%	41%	51%	42%
Very badly	15%	7%	17%	20%	17%	11%	18%
Don't know/Refused	1%	1%	*	0%	2%	1%	1%
Sampling Error (+/-)	3.8	7.5	7.3	7.3	8.1	5.7	5.0

	Total	<\$50K	\$50K+	Non-coll. grad.	Coll. grad.	White Non-coll. grad.	White coll. grad.
	=====	=====	=====	=====	=====	=====	=====
Very/Fairly well (NET)	38%	40%	37%	37%	41%	34%	37%
Very well	4%	4%	4%	3%	5%	1%	3%
Fairly well	35%	36%	34%	34%	36%	32%	34%
Very/Pretty badly (NET)	61%	60%	62%	63%	58%	66%	63%
Pretty badly	46%	44%	48%	46%	47%	50%	51%
Very badly	15%	16%	14%	17%	12%	16%	12%
Don't know/Refused	1%	0%	1%	*	*	*	0%
Sampling Error (+/-)	3.8	6.0	4.8	4.9	5.9	6.2	7.4

	Total	Demo-cratic	Indep endnt Other	Repub lican	Lib-eral	Mode-rate	Con serva tive
	=====	=====	=====	=====	=====	=====	=====
Very/Fairly well (NET)	38%	40%	43%	30%	34%	47%	29%
Very well	4%	5%	3%	3%	6%	3%	3%
Fairly well	35%	35%	40%	28%	28%	44%	26%
Very/Pretty badly (NET)	61%	59%	56%	70%	66%	53%	71%
Pretty badly	46%	45%	42%	54%	50%	43%	50%
Very badly	15%	14%	15%	16%	17%	10%	21%
Don't know/Refused	1%	1%	1%	0%	0%	1%	*
Sampling Error (+/-)	3.8	6.7	6.4	6.4	8.9	5.2	6.8

	Total	Lean Demo-cratic	Lean Repub lican	Reg. Voter	2024 Harrs	2024 Trump
	=====	=====	=====	=====	=====	=====
Very/Fairly well (NET)	38%	43%	32%	38%	43%	30%
Very well	4%	5%	2%	4%	3%	3%
Fairly well	35%	38%	30%	34%	39%	26%
Very/Pretty badly (NET)	61%	56%	68%	61%	56%	70%
Pretty badly	46%	44%	52%	46%	42%	52%
Very badly	15%	12%	15%	15%	14%	18%
Don't know/Refused	1%	1%	*	1%	1%	1%
Sampling Error (+/-)	3.8	5.9	5.5	4.1	6.0	6.0

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TABLE 002

Question 2

2. How closely, if at all, have you been following news about Donald Trump's presidential transition?

Base: Total Respondents

	Total	Men	Women	White	Ppl of Color		
	=====	=====	=====	=====	=====	=====	=====
Very/Somewhat closely (NET)	73%	78%	69%	79%	62%		
Very closely	28%	33%	24%	31%	24%		
Somewhat closely	45%	44%	45%	48%	38%		
Not too/Not at all closely (NET)	27%	22%	30%	20%	38%		
Not too closely	20%	18%	22%	15%	28%		
Not at all closely	7%	5%	9%	5%	10%		
Don't know/Refused	*	0%	1%	*	*		
Sampling Error (+/-)	3.8	5.6	5.2	4.8	6.4		
	Total	18-34	35-49	50-64	65+	<45	45+
	=====	=====	=====	=====	=====	=====	=====
Very/Somewhat closely (NET)	73%	62%	72%	71%	90%	64%	80%
Very closely	28%	17%	25%	28%	44%	20%	35%
Somewhat closely	45%	44%	47%	43%	45%	44%	45%
Not too/Not at all closely (NET)	27%	38%	28%	29%	10%	35%	20%
Not too closely	20%	27%	20%	24%	8%	25%	16%
Not at all closely	7%	11%	8%	5%	2%	11%	3%
Don't know/Refused	*	*	0%	0%	1%	*	*
Sampling Error (+/-)	3.8	7.5	7.3	7.3	8.1	5.7	5.0
	Total	<\$50K	\$50K+	Non-coll. grad.	Coll. grad.	White Non-coll. grad.	White coll. grad.
	=====	=====	=====	=====	=====	=====	=====
Very/Somewhat closely (NET)	73%	71%	75%	71%	75%	78%	81%
Very closely	28%	25%	31%	25%	33%	28%	35%
Somewhat closely	45%	46%	44%	47%	42%	50%	46%
Not too/Not at all closely (NET)	27%	29%	25%	28%	25%	21%	19%
Not too closely	20%	19%	21%	19%	22%	15%	16%
Not at all closely	7%	10%	4%	9%	3%	6%	3%
Don't know/Refused	*	*	*	*	0%	1%	0%
Sampling Error (+/-)	3.8	6.0	4.8	4.9	5.9	6.2	7.4
	Total	Demo-crat	Indep endnt Other	Repub lican	Lib-eral	Mode-rate	Con serva-tive
	=====	=====	=====	=====	=====	=====	=====
Very/Somewhat closely (NET)	73%	73%	63%	86%	70%	66%	84%
Very closely	28%	30%	22%	34%	31%	21%	36%
Somewhat closely	45%	43%	41%	52%	39%	45%	48%
Not too/Not at all closely (NET)	27%	27%	37%	14%	29%	33%	16%
Not too closely	20%	20%	27%	12%	18%	26%	13%
Not at all closely	7%	7%	10%	2%	11%	7%	4%
Don't know/Refused	*	*	*	*	1%	*	*
Sampling Error (+/-)	3.8	6.7	6.4	6.4	8.9	5.2	6.8
	Total	Lean Demo-crat	Lean Repub-lican	Reg. Voter	2024 Harrs	2024 Trump	
	=====	=====	=====	=====	=====	=====	
Very/Somewhat closely (NET)	73%	72%	83%	77%	73%	85%	
Very closely	28%	29%	33%	32%	28%	37%	
Somewhat closely	45%	44%	50%	45%	45%	48%	
Not too/Not at all closely (NET)	27%	27%	17%	23%	27%	15%	
Not too closely	20%	20%	15%	18%	21%	12%	
Not at all closely	7%	7%	2%	5%	5%	3%	
Don't know/Refused	*	1%	*	*	1%	*	
Sampling Error (+/-)	3.8	5.9	5.5	4.1	6.0	6.0	

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TABLE 003
 Question 3

3. Do you approve or disapprove of the way Donald Trump is handling his presidential transition?
 Base: Total Respondents

	Total	Men	Women	White	Ppl of Color		
	=====	=====	=====	=====	=====	=====	=====
Approve	55%	59%	52%	60%	44%		
Disapprove	45%	40%	48%	39%	56%		
Don't know/Refused	*	1%	*	*	*		
Sampling Error (+/-)	3.8	5.6	5.2	4.8	6.4		

	Total	18-34	35-49	50-64	65+	<45	45+
	=====	=====	=====	=====	=====	=====	=====
Approve	55%	51%	59%	56%	54%	54%	55%
Disapprove	45%	49%	40%	44%	45%	46%	44%
Don't know/Refused	*	*	*	*	1%	*	1%
Sampling Error (+/-)	3.8	7.5	7.3	7.3	8.1	5.7	5.0

	Total	<\$50K	\$50K+	Non-coll. grad.	Coll. grad.	White Non-coll. grad.	White coll. grad.
	=====	=====	=====	=====	=====	=====	=====
Approve	55%	59%	52%	60%	46%	69%	49%
Disapprove	45%	41%	48%	39%	54%	31%	50%
Don't know/Refused	*	1%	*	1%	*	1%	*
Sampling Error (+/-)	3.8	6.0	4.8	4.9	5.9	6.2	7.4

	Total	Demo-cratic	Indep endnt Other	Repub lican	Lib-eral	Mode-rate	Con serva tive
	=====	=====	=====	=====	=====	=====	=====
Approve	55%	19%	50%	96%	20%	51%	83%
Disapprove	45%	80%	50%	4%	80%	49%	17%
Don't know/Refused	*	*	1%	0%	*	1%	*
Sampling Error (+/-)	3.8	6.7	6.4	6.4	8.9	5.2	6.8

	Total	Lean Demo-cratic	Lean Repub lican	Reg. Voter	2024 Harrs	2024 Trump
	=====	=====	=====	=====	=====	=====
Approve	55%	19%	93%	54%	13%	97%
Disapprove	45%	81%	7%	45%	87%	3%
Don't know/Refused	*	*	*	1%	*	1%
Sampling Error (+/-)	3.8	5.9	5.5	4.1	6.0	6.0

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TABLE 004

Question 4

4. What kind of president do you think Donald Trump will be in his second term? Do you expect that he will do (a very good job as president, a fairly good job, a fairly poor job, or a very poor job)?

Base: Total Respondents

	Total	Men	Women	White	Ppl of Color
	=====	=====	=====	=====	=====
Very/Fairly good (NET)	54%	56%	53%	59%	45%
Very good	29%	32%	28%	37%	16%
Fairly good	25%	25%	25%	22%	29%
Very/Fairly poor (NET)	46%	44%	47%	41%	55%
Fairly poor	19%	18%	20%	15%	26%
Very poor	27%	26%	27%	26%	29%
Don't know/Refused	0%	0%	0%	0%	0%
Sampling Error (+/-)	3.8	5.6	5.2	4.8	6.4

	Total	18-34	35-49	50-64	65+	<45	45+
	=====	=====	=====	=====	=====	=====	=====
Very/Fairly good (NET)	54%	48%	56%	57%	57%	51%	57%
Very good	29%	19%	27%	36%	37%	23%	35%
Fairly good	25%	29%	29%	21%	20%	29%	22%
Very/Fairly poor (NET)	46%	52%	44%	43%	43%	49%	43%
Fairly poor	19%	22%	18%	18%	16%	21%	17%
Very poor	27%	30%	26%	25%	26%	28%	26%
Don't know/Refused	0%	0%	0%	0%	0%	0%	0%
Sampling Error (+/-)	3.8	7.5	7.3	7.3	8.1	5.7	5.0

	Total	<\$50K	\$50K+	Non-coll. grad.	Coll. grad.	White Non-coll. grad.	White coll. grad.
	=====	=====	=====	=====	=====	=====	=====
Very/Fairly good (NET)	54%	59%	51%	61%	43%	68%	47%
Very good	29%	30%	29%	34%	21%	45%	26%
Fairly good	25%	29%	22%	27%	22%	23%	21%
Very/Fairly poor (NET)	46%	41%	49%	39%	57%	32%	53%
Fairly poor	19%	18%	19%	18%	21%	14%	16%
Very poor	27%	23%	30%	21%	36%	17%	38%
Don't know/Refused	0%	0%	0%	0%	0%	0%	0%
Sampling Error (+/-)	3.8	6.0	4.8	4.9	5.9	6.2	7.4

	Total	Demo-crat	Indep endnt Other	Repub lican	Lib-eral	Mode-rate	Con serva tive
	=====	=====	=====	=====	=====	=====	=====
Very/Fairly good (NET)	54%	17%	50%	97%	12%	52%	85%
Very good	29%	5%	18%	68%	6%	19%	59%
Fairly good	25%	12%	32%	29%	7%	33%	25%
Very/Fairly poor (NET)	46%	83%	50%	3%	88%	48%	15%
Fairly poor	19%	27%	25%	3%	21%	26%	7%
Very poor	27%	56%	25%	*	67%	23%	8%
Don't know/Refused	0%	0%	0%	0%	0%	0%	0%
Sampling Error (+/-)	3.8	6.7	6.4	6.4	8.9	5.2	6.8

	Total	Lean Demo-crat	Lean Repub lican	Reg. Voter	2024 Harrs	2024 Trump
	=====	=====	=====	=====	=====	=====
Very/Fairly good (NET)	54%	18%	95%	53%	9%	99%
Very good	29%	6%	61%	32%	1%	68%
Fairly good	25%	12%	34%	21%	8%	30%
Very/Fairly poor (NET)	46%	82%	5%	47%	91%	1%
Fairly poor	19%	27%	4%	18%	32%	1%
Very poor	27%	55%	1%	29%	60%	0%
Don't know/Refused	0%	0%	0%	0%	0%	0%
Sampling Error (+/-)	3.8	5.9	5.5	4.1	6.0	6.0

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TABLE 005

Question 5_a

5_a. How much confidence do you have in Donald Trump when it comes to dealing with the economy?

Base: Total Respondents

	Total	Men	Women	White	Ppl of Color
	=====	=====	=====	=====	=====
A lot/Some confidence (NET)	65%	69%	62%	69%	59%
A lot of confidence	39%	42%	37%	46%	27%
Some confidence	27%	27%	26%	23%	32%
No real confidence	35%	31%	38%	31%	41%
Don't know/Refused	0%	0%	0%	0%	0%
Sampling Error (+/-)	3.8	5.6	5.2	4.8	6.4

	Total	18-34	35-49	50-64	65+	<45	45+
	=====	=====	=====	=====	=====	=====	=====
A lot/Some confidence (NET)	65%	60%	71%	65%	65%	63%	67%
A lot of confidence	39%	32%	42%	43%	39%	34%	42%
Some confidence	27%	28%	29%	22%	26%	29%	24%
No real confidence	35%	40%	29%	35%	35%	37%	33%
Don't know/Refused	0%	0%	0%	0%	0%	0%	0%
Sampling Error (+/-)	3.8	7.5	7.3	7.3	8.1	5.7	5.0

	Total	<\$50K	\$50K+	Non-coll. grad.	Coll. grad.	White Non-coll. grad.	White coll. grad.
	=====	=====	=====	=====	=====	=====	=====
A lot/Some confidence (NET)	65%	67%	64%	70%	58%	74%	62%
A lot of confidence	39%	41%	36%	43%	32%	52%	38%
Some confidence	27%	25%	28%	27%	26%	22%	24%
No real confidence	35%	33%	36%	30%	42%	26%	38%
Don't know/Refused	0%	0%	0%	0%	0%	0%	0%
Sampling Error (+/-)	3.8	6.0	4.8	4.9	5.9	6.2	7.4

	Total	Demo-crat	Indep endnt Other	Repub lican	Lib-eral	Mode-rate	Con serva tive
	=====	=====	=====	=====	=====	=====	=====
A lot/Some confidence (NET)	65%	33%	63%	99%	28%	65%	90%
A lot of confidence	39%	10%	28%	80%	12%	31%	66%
Some confidence	27%	23%	35%	18%	16%	33%	24%
No real confidence	35%	67%	37%	1%	72%	35%	10%
Don't know/Refused	0%	0%	0%	0%	0%	0%	0%
Sampling Error (+/-)	3.8	6.7	6.4	6.4	8.9	5.2	6.8

	Total	Lean Demo-crat	Lean Repub lican	Reg. Voter	2024 Harrs	2024 Trump
	=====	=====	=====	=====	=====	=====
A lot/Some confidence (NET)	65%	35%	98%	64%	28%	99%
A lot of confidence	39%	9%	75%	41%	3%	84%
Some confidence	27%	26%	23%	23%	25%	16%
No real confidence	35%	65%	2%	36%	72%	1%
Don't know/Refused	0%	0%	0%	0%	0%	0%
Sampling Error (+/-)	3.8	5.9	5.5	4.1	6.0	6.0

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TABLE 006
 Question 5_b

5_b. How much confidence do you have in Donald Trump when it comes to appointing the best people to office?
 Base: Total Respondents

	Total	Men	Women	White	Ppl of Color
	=====	=====	=====	=====	=====
A lot/Some confidence (NET)	54%	54%	54%	58%	45%
A lot of confidence	26%	26%	26%	32%	16%
Some confidence	28%	28%	28%	26%	29%
No real confidence	46%	46%	46%	42%	55%
Don't know/Refused	*	0%	*	0%	0%
Sampling Error (+/-)	3.8	5.6	5.2	4.8	6.4

	Total	18-34	35-49	50-64	65+	<45	45+
	=====	=====	=====	=====	=====	=====	=====
A lot/Some confidence (NET)	54%	52%	53%	53%	57%	52%	55%
A lot of confidence	26%	20%	22%	31%	32%	21%	30%
Some confidence	28%	32%	31%	22%	25%	31%	25%
No real confidence	46%	48%	47%	47%	42%	48%	45%
Don't know/Refused	*	0%	0%	0%	*	0%	*
Sampling Error (+/-)	3.8	7.5	7.3	7.3	8.1	5.7	5.0

	Total	<\$50K	\$50K+	Non-coll. grad.	Coll. grad.	White Non-coll. grad.	White coll. grad.
	=====	=====	=====	=====	=====	=====	=====
A lot/Some confidence (NET)	54%	60%	48%	61%	41%	68%	45%
A lot of confidence	26%	29%	23%	30%	19%	38%	24%
Some confidence	28%	31%	25%	31%	22%	30%	21%
No real confidence	46%	40%	52%	39%	58%	32%	55%
Don't know/Refused	*	*	0%	0%	*	0%	0%
Sampling Error (+/-)	3.8	6.0	4.8	4.9	5.9	6.2	7.4

	Total	Demo-crat	Indep endnt Other	Repub lican	Lib-eral	Mode-rate	Con serva tive
	=====	=====	=====	=====	=====	=====	=====
A lot/Some confidence (NET)	54%	20%	48%	94%	16%	49%	84%
A lot of confidence	26%	5%	18%	56%	8%	17%	49%
Some confidence	28%	15%	30%	38%	9%	31%	35%
No real confidence	46%	80%	52%	6%	84%	51%	16%
Don't know/Refused	*	0%	0%	*	0%	*	0%
Sampling Error (+/-)	3.8	6.7	6.4	6.4	8.9	5.2	6.8

	Total	Lean Demo-crat	Lean Repub lican	Reg. Voter	2024 Harrs	2024 Trump
	=====	=====	=====	=====	=====	=====
A lot/Some confidence (NET)	54%	21%	93%	52%	9%	97%
A lot of confidence	26%	6%	52%	27%	*	56%
Some confidence	28%	15%	41%	26%	9%	41%
No real confidence	46%	79%	7%	48%	91%	3%
Don't know/Refused	*	0%	*	*	0%	*
Sampling Error (+/-)	3.8	5.9	5.5	4.1	6.0	6.0

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TABLE 007

Question 5_c

5_c. How much confidence do you have in Donald Trump when it comes to providing real leadership for the country?

Base: Total Respondents

	Total	Men	Women	White	Ppl of Color
	=====	=====	=====	=====	=====
A lot/Some confidence (NET)	59%	61%	56%	62%	52%
A lot of confidence	35%	37%	33%	43%	21%
Some confidence	24%	24%	23%	19%	31%
No real confidence	41%	39%	44%	38%	48%
Don't know/Refused	0%	0%	0%	0%	0%
Sampling Error (+/-)	3.8	5.6	5.2	4.8	6.4

	Total	18-34	35-49	50-64	65+	<45	45+
	=====	=====	=====	=====	=====	=====	=====
A lot/Some confidence (NET)	59%	55%	61%	57%	62%	58%	59%
A lot of confidence	35%	30%	30%	39%	41%	29%	39%
Some confidence	24%	25%	31%	18%	21%	28%	20%
No real confidence	41%	45%	39%	43%	38%	42%	41%
Don't know/Refused	0%	0%	0%	0%	0%	0%	0%
Sampling Error (+/-)	3.8	7.5	7.3	7.3	8.1	5.7	5.0

	Total	<\$50K	\$50K+	Non-coll. grad.	Coll. grad.	White Non-coll. grad.	White coll. grad.
	=====	=====	=====	=====	=====	=====	=====
A lot/Some confidence (NET)	59%	64%	54%	65%	48%	71%	49%
A lot of confidence	35%	35%	34%	40%	27%	51%	30%
Some confidence	24%	29%	20%	25%	22%	19%	19%
No real confidence	41%	36%	46%	35%	52%	29%	51%
Don't know/Refused	0%	0%	0%	0%	0%	0%	0%
Sampling Error (+/-)	3.8	6.0	4.8	4.9	5.9	6.2	7.4

	Total	Demo-crat	Indep endnt Other	Repub lican	Lib-eral	Mode-rate	Con serva tive
	=====	=====	=====	=====	=====	=====	=====
A lot/Some confidence (NET)	59%	26%	54%	96%	19%	57%	85%
A lot of confidence	35%	6%	23%	79%	10%	25%	64%
Some confidence	24%	21%	31%	17%	9%	32%	21%
No real confidence	41%	74%	46%	4%	81%	43%	15%
Don't know/Refused	0%	0%	0%	0%	0%	0%	0%
Sampling Error (+/-)	3.8	6.7	6.4	6.4	8.9	5.2	6.8

	Total	Lean Demo-crat	Lean Repub lican	Reg. Voter	2024 Harrs	2024 Trump
	=====	=====	=====	=====	=====	=====
A lot/Some confidence (NET)	59%	26%	95%	59%	18%	99%
A lot of confidence	35%	6%	73%	37%	2%	78%
Some confidence	24%	20%	21%	22%	16%	21%
No real confidence	41%	74%	5%	41%	82%	1%
Don't know/Refused	0%	0%	0%	0%	0%	0%
Sampling Error (+/-)	3.8	5.9	5.5	4.1	6.0	6.0

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TABLE 008
 Question 5_d
 5_d. How much confidence do you have in Donald Trump when it comes to dealing with immigration policy?
 Base: Total Respondents

	Total	Men	Women	White	Ppl of Color
	=====	=====	=====	=====	=====
A lot/Some confidence (NET)	60%	65%	56%	65%	51%
A lot of confidence	39%	43%	35%	47%	25%
Some confidence	22%	22%	21%	19%	26%
No real confidence	40%	35%	44%	35%	49%
Don't know/Refused	0%	0%	0%	0%	0%
Sampling Error (+/-)	3.8	5.6	5.2	4.8	6.4

	Total	18-34	35-49	50-64	65+	<45	45+
	=====	=====	=====	=====	=====	=====	=====
A lot/Some confidence (NET)	60%	56%	58%	61%	66%	56%	63%
A lot of confidence	39%	29%	37%	46%	45%	31%	45%
Some confidence	22%	27%	22%	16%	21%	25%	19%
No real confidence	40%	44%	42%	39%	34%	44%	37%
Don't know/Refused	0%	0%	0%	0%	0%	0%	0%
Sampling Error (+/-)	3.8	7.5	7.3	7.3	8.1	5.7	5.0

	Total	<\$50K	\$50K+	Non-coll. grad.	Coll. grad.	White Non-coll. grad.	White coll. grad.
	=====	=====	=====	=====	=====	=====	=====
A lot/Some confidence (NET)	60%	62%	58%	66%	51%	73%	55%
A lot of confidence	39%	37%	40%	41%	34%	53%	38%
Some confidence	22%	25%	18%	24%	17%	20%	17%
No real confidence	40%	38%	42%	34%	49%	27%	45%
Don't know/Refused	0%	0%	0%	0%	0%	0%	0%
Sampling Error (+/-)	3.8	6.0	4.8	4.9	5.9	6.2	7.4

	Total	Demo-crat	Indep endnt Other	Repub lican	Lib-eral	Mode-rate	Con serva tive
	=====	=====	=====	=====	=====	=====	=====
A lot/Some confidence (NET)	60%	27%	56%	97%	21%	59%	86%
A lot of confidence	39%	8%	29%	81%	8%	31%	68%
Some confidence	22%	19%	28%	16%	13%	28%	17%
No real confidence	40%	73%	44%	3%	79%	41%	14%
Don't know/Refused	0%	0%	0%	0%	0%	0%	0%
Sampling Error (+/-)	3.8	6.7	6.4	6.4	8.9	5.2	6.8

	Total	Lean Demo-crat	Lean Repub lican	Reg. Voter	2024 Harrs	2024 Trump
	=====	=====	=====	=====	=====	=====
A lot/Some confidence (NET)	60%	29%	95%	61%	25%	99%
A lot of confidence	39%	9%	76%	43%	5%	85%
Some confidence	22%	21%	19%	18%	21%	13%
No real confidence	40%	71%	5%	39%	75%	1%
Don't know/Refused	0%	0%	0%	0%	0%	0%
Sampling Error (+/-)	3.8	5.9	5.5	4.1	6.0	6.0

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TABLE 009

Question 5_e

5_e. How much confidence do you have in Donald Trump when it comes to using the power of the presidency responsibly?

Base: Total Respondents

	Total	Men	Women	White	Ppl of Color
	=====	=====	=====	=====	=====
A lot/Some confidence (NET)	54%	54%	54%	59%	44%
A lot of confidence	29%	31%	27%	35%	18%
Some confidence	25%	23%	26%	24%	18%
No real confidence	46%	46%	46%	41%	56%
Don't know/Refused	0%	0%	0%	0%	0%
Sampling Error (+/-)	3.8	5.6	5.2	4.8	6.4

	Total	18-34	35-49	50-64	65+	<45	45+
	=====	=====	=====	=====	=====	=====	=====
A lot/Some confidence (NET)	54%	46%	59%	54%	57%	50%	56%
A lot of confidence	29%	22%	24%	35%	35%	24%	33%
Some confidence	25%	24%	34%	19%	22%	26%	23%
No real confidence	46%	54%	41%	46%	43%	50%	44%
Don't know/Refused	0%	0%	0%	0%	0%	0%	0%
Sampling Error (+/-)	3.8	7.5	7.3	7.3	8.1	5.7	5.0

	Total	<\$50K	\$50K+	Non-coll. grad.	Coll. grad.	White Non-coll. grad.	White coll. grad.
	=====	=====	=====	=====	=====	=====	=====
A lot/Some confidence (NET)	54%	58%	50%	60%	42%	68%	47%
A lot of confidence	29%	29%	28%	32%	24%	40%	28%
Some confidence	25%	29%	21%	29%	18%	27%	19%
No real confidence	46%	42%	50%	40%	58%	32%	53%
Don't know/Refused	0%	0%	0%	0%	0%	0%	0%
Sampling Error (+/-)	3.8	6.0	4.8	4.9	5.9	6.2	7.4

	Total	Demo-crat	Indep endnt Other	Repub lican	Lib-eral	Mode-rate	Con serva-tive
	=====	=====	=====	=====	=====	=====	=====
A lot/Some confidence (NET)	54%	19%	48%	95%	18%	49%	83%
A lot of confidence	29%	6%	18%	65%	9%	19%	55%
Some confidence	25%	13%	30%	30%	9%	30%	28%
No real confidence	46%	81%	52%	5%	82%	51%	17%
Don't know/Refused	0%	0%	0%	0%	0%	0%	0%
Sampling Error (+/-)	3.8	6.7	6.4	6.4	8.9	5.2	6.8

	Total	Lean Demo-crat	Lean Repub-lican	Reg. Voter	2024 Harrs	2024 Trump
	=====	=====	=====	=====	=====	=====
A lot/Some confidence (NET)	54%	20%	92%	53%	10%	96%
A lot of confidence	29%	6%	59%	32%	2%	65%
Some confidence	25%	14%	33%	21%	8%	31%
No real confidence	46%	80%	8%	47%	90%	4%
Don't know/Refused	0%	0%	0%	0%	0%	0%
Sampling Error (+/-)	3.8	5.9	5.5	4.1	6.0	6.0

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TABLE 010
 Question 5_f
 5_f. How much confidence do you have in Donald Trump when it comes to handling foreign affairs?
 Base: Half Sample A Respondents

	Total	Men	Women	White	Ppl of Color
	=====	=====	=====	=====	=====
A lot/Some confidence (NET)	55%	57%	53%	56%	52%
A lot of confidence	30%	35%	26%	38%	20%
Some confidence	25%	23%	26%	18%	31%
No real confidence	45%	43%	47%	44%	48%
Don't know/Refused	0%	0%	0%	0%	0%
Sampling Error (+/-)	5.3	7.7	7.4	6.7	8.9

	Total	18-34	35-49	50-64	65+	<45	45+
	=====	=====	=====	=====	=====	=====	=====
A lot/Some confidence (NET)	55%	SN	53%	56%	51%	56%	54%
A lot of confidence	30%	SN	24%	36%	31%	28%	32%
Some confidence	25%	SN	30%	21%	20%	28%	22%
No real confidence	45%	SN	47%	44%	49%	44%	46%
Don't know/Refused	0%	SN	0%	0%	0%	0%	0%
Sampling Error (+/-)	5.3		10.2	10.1	11.5	8.1	7.0

	Total	<\$50K	\$50K+	Non-coll. grad.	Coll. grad.	White Non-coll. grad.	White coll. grad.
	=====	=====	=====	=====	=====	=====	=====
A lot/Some confidence (NET)	55%	59%	52%	62%	43%	68%	SN
A lot of confidence	30%	31%	30%	35%	23%	49%	SN
Some confidence	25%	28%	22%	27%	20%	19%	SN
No real confidence	45%	41%	48%	38%	57%	32%	SN
Don't know/Refused	0%	0%	0%	0%	0%	0%	SN
Sampling Error (+/-)	5.3	8.4	6.8	6.8	8.4	8.6	

	Total	Demo-crat	Indep endnt Other	Repub lican	Lib-eral	Mode-rate	Con serva tive
	=====	=====	=====	=====	=====	=====	=====
A lot/Some confidence (NET)	55%	27%	49%	97%	SN	52%	81%
A lot of confidence	30%	5%	22%	73%	SN	24%	56%
Some confidence	25%	22%	27%	25%	SN	28%	24%
No real confidence	45%	73%	51%	3%	SN	48%	19%
Don't know/Refused	0%	0%	0%	0%	SN	0%	0%
Sampling Error (+/-)	5.3	9.1	9.2	9.0		7.3	9.8

	Total	Lean Demo-crat	Lean Repub lican	Reg. Voter	2024 Harrs	2024 Trump
	=====	=====	=====	=====	=====	=====
A lot/Some confidence (NET)	55%	28%	95%	52%	15%	98%
A lot of confidence	30%	8%	67%	32%	1%	75%
Some confidence	25%	21%	28%	20%	14%	23%
No real confidence	45%	72%	5%	48%	85%	2%
Don't know/Refused	0%	0%	0%	0%	0%	0%
Sampling Error (+/-)	5.3	8.1	7.8	5.7	8.2	8.6

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TABLE 011
 Question 5_g
 5_g. How much confidence do you have in Donald Trump when it comes to handling the war between Russia and Ukraine?
 Base: Half Sample B Respondents

	Total	Men	Women	White	Ppl of Color
	=====	=====	=====	=====	=====
A lot/Some confidence (NET)	62%	66%	59%	67%	52%
A lot of confidence	37%	44%	31%	42%	27%
Some confidence	26%	23%	28%	25%	25%
No real confidence	38%	34%	41%	33%	48%
Don't know/Refused	0%	0%	0%	0%	0%
Sampling Error (+/-)	5.4	8.1	7.3	6.7	9.2

	Total	18-34	35-49	50-64	65+	<45	45+
	=====	=====	=====	=====	=====	=====	=====
A lot/Some confidence (NET)	62%	57%	64%	SN	SN	60%	65%
A lot of confidence	37%	31%	33%	SN	SN	33%	40%
Some confidence	26%	26%	31%	SN	SN	27%	24%
No real confidence	38%	43%	36%	SN	SN	40%	35%
Don't know/Refused	0%	0%	0%	SN	SN	0%	0%
Sampling Error (+/-)	5.4	10.4	10.4			8.1	7.1

	Total	<\$50K	\$50K+	Non-coll. grad.	Coll. grad.	White Non-coll. grad.	White coll. grad.
	=====	=====	=====	=====	=====	=====	=====
A lot/Some confidence (NET)	62%	68%	58%	67%	55%	70%	SN
A lot of confidence	37%	41%	34%	40%	31%	44%	SN
Some confidence	26%	27%	24%	27%	24%	25%	SN
No real confidence	38%	32%	42%	33%	45%	30%	SN
Don't know/Refused	0%	0%	0%	0%	0%	0%	SN
Sampling Error (+/-)	5.4	8.5	6.9	7.1	8.2	8.8	

	Total	Demo-crat	Indep endnt Other	Repub lican	Lib-eral	Mode-rate	Con serva tive
	=====	=====	=====	=====	=====	=====	=====
A lot/Some confidence (NET)	62%	27%	56%	97%	SN	56%	91%
A lot of confidence	37%	5%	27%	72%	SN	26%	66%
Some confidence	26%	22%	29%	25%	SN	30%	25%
No real confidence	38%	73%	44%	3%	SN	44%	9%
Don't know/Refused	0%	0%	0%	0%	SN	0%	0%
Sampling Error (+/-)	5.4	10.0	8.8	9.0		7.5	9.6

	Total	Lean Demo-crat	Lean Repub lican	Reg. Voter	2024 Harrs	2024 Trump
	=====	=====	=====	=====	=====	=====
A lot/Some confidence (NET)	62%	24%	96%	62%	19%	99%
A lot of confidence	37%	4%	69%	41%	3%	75%
Some confidence	26%	20%	28%	21%	15%	24%
No real confidence	38%	76%	4%	38%	81%	1%
Don't know/Refused	0%	0%	0%	0%	0%	0%
Sampling Error (+/-)	5.4	8.5	7.7	5.8	8.7	8.4

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TABLE 012
Question 6

6. As president, do you think Donald Trump will or will not be able to change the country?

Base: Total Respondents

	Total	Men	Women	White	Ppl of Color		
	=====	=====	=====	=====	=====	=====	=====
Yes, will be able to change the country	68%	73%	65%	74%	59%		
No, will not be able to change the country	31%	26%	35%	25%	41%		
Don't know/Refused	1%	1%	*	1%	*		
Sampling Error (+/-)	3.8	5.6	5.2	4.8	6.4		

	Total	18-34	35-49	50-64	65+	<45	45+
	=====	=====	=====	=====	=====	=====	=====
Yes, will be able to change the country	68%	67%	68%	69%	69%	69%	68%
No, will not be able to change the country	31%	32%	32%	31%	29%	31%	31%
Don't know/Refused	1%	*	0%	0%	2%	*	1%
Sampling Error (+/-)	3.8	7.5	7.3	7.3	8.1	5.7	5.0

	Total	<\$50K	\$50K+	Non-coll. grad.	Coll. grad.	White Non-coll. grad.	White coll. grad.
	=====	=====	=====	=====	=====	=====	=====
Yes, will be able to change the country	68%	69%	68%	70%	66%	76%	70%
No, will not be able to change the country	31%	31%	31%	29%	34%	22%	30%
Don't know/Refused	1%	*	1%	1%	0%	2%	0%
Sampling Error (+/-)	3.8	6.0	4.8	4.9	5.9	6.2	7.4

	Total	Demo-cratic	Indep endnt Other	Repub lican	Lib-eral	Mode-rate	Con serva tive
	=====	=====	=====	=====	=====	=====	=====
Yes, will be able to change the country	68%	52%	61%	95%	58%	63%	83%
No, will not be able to change the country	31%	48%	38%	5%	42%	36%	17%
Don't know/Refused	1%	*	1%	0%	0%	1%	0%
Sampling Error (+/-)	3.8	6.7	6.4	6.4	8.9	5.2	6.8

	Total	Lean Demo-cratic	Lean Repub lican	Reg. Voter	2024 Harrs	2024 Trump
	=====	=====	=====	=====	=====	=====
Yes, will be able to change the country	68%	53%	91%	71%	51%	94%
No, will not be able to change the country	31%	46%	9%	28%	48%	6%
Don't know/Refused	1%	*	0%	1%	1%	0%
Sampling Error (+/-)	3.8	5.9	5.5	4.1	6.0	6.0

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TABLE 014

Question 6Net

6Net. Combined 6/6a

Base: Total Respondents

	Total	Men	Women	White	Ppl of Color		
	=====	=====	=====	=====	=====	=====	=====
Yes, will be able to change the country (NET)	68%	72%	63%	73%	58%		
Change US for better	48%	51%	46%	54%	37%		
Change US for worse	20%	21%	17%	19%	21%		
Change US, don't know/refused	1%	*	2%	1%	1%		
Will not change US	31%	26%	35%	25%	41%		
Don't know/Refused	1%	1%	*	1%	*		
Sampling Error (+/-)	3.8	5.6	5.2	4.8	6.4		

	Total	18-34	35-49	50-64	65+	<45	45+
	=====	=====	=====	=====	=====	=====	=====
Yes, will be able to change the country (NET)	68%	66%	68%	68%	68%	68%	67%
Change US for better	48%	41%	51%	51%	50%	44%	51%
Change US for worse	20%	25%	17%	18%	18%	24%	16%
Change US, don't know/refused	1%	1%	1%	*	1%	1%	1%
Will not change US	31%	32%	32%	31%	29%	31%	31%
Don't know/Refused	1%	*	0%	0%	2%	*	1%
Sampling Error (+/-)	3.8	7.5	7.3	7.3	8.1	5.7	5.0

	Total	<\$50K	\$50K+	Non-coll. grad.	Coll. grad.	White Non-coll. grad.	White coll. grad.
	=====	=====	=====	=====	=====	=====	=====
Yes, will be able to change the country (NET)	68%	67%	68%	69%	65%	75%	69%
Change US for better	48%	52%	44%	55%	37%	62%	42%
Change US for worse	20%	16%	23%	14%	28%	12%	28%
Change US, don't know/refused	1%	2%	*	1%	1%	1%	*
Will not change US	31%	31%	31%	29%	34%	22%	30%
Don't know/Refused	1%	*	1%	1%	0%	2%	0%
Sampling Error (+/-)	3.8	6.0	4.8	4.9	5.9	6.2	7.4

	Total	Demo-cratic	Indep endnt Other	Repub lican	Lib-eral	Mode-rate	Con serva tive
	=====	=====	=====	=====	=====	=====	=====
Yes, will be able to change the country (NET)	68%	52%	59%	94%	58%	62%	81%
Change US for better	48%	13%	40%	92%	9%	43%	80%
Change US for worse	20%	39%	20%	2%	49%	19%	1%
Change US, don't know/refused	1%	0%	2%	1%	0%	1%	1%
Will not change US	31%	48%	38%	5%	42%	36%	17%
Don't know/Refused	1%	*	1%	0%	0%	1%	0%
Sampling Error (+/-)	3.8	6.7	6.4	6.4	8.9	5.2	6.8

	Total	Lean Demo-cratic	Lean Repub lican	Reg. Voter	2024 Harrs	2024 Trump
	=====	=====	=====	=====	=====	=====
Yes, will be able to change the country (NET)	68%	53%	91%	70%	50%	94%
Change US for better	48%	14%	88%	49%	7%	93%
Change US for worse	20%	39%	3%	22%	44%	1%
Change US, don't know/refused	1%	0%	1%	1%	*	*
Will not change US	31%	46%	9%	28%	48%	6%
Don't know/Refused	1%	*	0%	1%	1%	0%
Sampling Error (+/-)	3.8	5.9	5.5	4.1	6.0	6.0

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TABLE 015

Question 7

7. Which of the following best describes your feelings as you look ahead to Donald Trump's second term as president?

Base: Total Respondents

	Total	Men	Women	White	Ppl of Color
	=====	=====	=====	=====	=====
Enthusiastic/Optimistic (NET)	52%	55%	49%	57%	41%
Enthusiastic	19%	22%	17%	24%	10%
Optimistic	32%	33%	32%	33%	31%
Pessimistic/Afraid (NET)	48%	45%	51%	43%	59%
Pessimistic	19%	21%	16%	16%	24%
Afraid	29%	24%	34%	26%	35%
Don't know/Refused	*	0%	0%	0%	0%
Sampling Error (+/-)	3.8	5.6	5.2	4.8	6.4

	Total	18-34	35-49	50-64	65+	<45	45+
	=====	=====	=====	=====	=====	=====	=====
Enthusiastic/Optimistic (NET)	52%	46%	55%	54%	53%	49%	54%
Enthusiastic	19%	13%	20%	25%	20%	15%	23%
Optimistic	32%	33%	35%	29%	33%	35%	31%
Pessimistic/Afraid (NET)	48%	54%	45%	46%	47%	51%	46%
Pessimistic	19%	24%	17%	14%	20%	21%	17%
Afraid	29%	29%	28%	32%	28%	29%	29%
Don't know/Refused	*	*	0%	0%	0%	*	0%
Sampling Error (+/-)	3.8	7.5	7.3	7.3	8.1	5.7	5.0

	Total	<\$50K	\$50K+	Non-coll. grad.	Coll. grad.	White Non-coll. grad.	White coll. grad.
	=====	=====	=====	=====	=====	=====	=====
Enthusiastic/Optimistic (NET)	52%	55%	49%	58%	40%	66%	46%
Enthusiastic	19%	20%	18%	22%	14%	29%	18%
Optimistic	32%	34%	31%	36%	26%	37%	28%
Pessimistic/Afraid (NET)	48%	45%	51%	42%	59%	34%	54%
Pessimistic	19%	16%	22%	15%	26%	13%	19%
Afraid	29%	29%	29%	27%	34%	21%	35%
Don't know/Refused	*	0%	*	0%	*	0%	0%
Sampling Error (+/-)	3.8	6.0	4.8	4.9	5.9	6.2	7.4

	Total	Demo-cratic	Indep endnt Other	Repub lican	Lib-eral	Mode-rate	Con serva tive
	=====	=====	=====	=====	=====	=====	=====
Enthusiastic/Optimistic (NET)	52%	16%	44%	96%	14%	48%	81%
Enthusiastic	19%	3%	13%	43%	6%	12%	37%
Optimistic	32%	13%	31%	54%	8%	35%	44%
Pessimistic/Afraid (NET)	48%	84%	56%	4%	86%	52%	19%
Pessimistic	19%	25%	28%	2%	20%	27%	7%
Afraid	29%	59%	29%	1%	66%	25%	12%
Don't know/Refused	*	0%	*	0%	0%	*	0%
Sampling Error (+/-)	3.8	6.7	6.4	6.4	8.9	5.2	6.8

	Total	Lean Demo-cratic	Lean Repub lican	Reg. Voter	2024 Harrs	2024 Trump
	=====	=====	=====	=====	=====	=====
Enthusiastic/Optimistic (NET)	52%	15%	93%	52%	7%	97%
Enthusiastic	19%	3%	39%	20%	*	43%
Optimistic	32%	13%	54%	32%	7%	55%
Pessimistic/Afraid (NET)	48%	85%	7%	48%	93%	3%
Pessimistic	19%	28%	5%	18%	33%	2%
Afraid	29%	57%	2%	30%	59%	*
Don't know/Refused	*	0%	0%	0%	0%	0%
Sampling Error (+/-)	3.8	5.9	5.5	4.1	6.0	6.0

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TABLE 016

Question 8

8. Which comes closer to your view about how Donald Trump should select people to appoint to his cabinet and other high-level government roles?

Base: Total Respondents

	Total	Men	Women	White	Ppl of Color
	=====	=====	=====	=====	=====
Mostly choose people who have the best experience and qualifications for each role, even if they may not always support his positions.....	75%	73%	78%	78%	70%
Mostly choose people who will always support his positions, even if they don't have the best experience and qualifications for that role.....	25%	27%	22%	22%	30%
Don't know/Refused	0%	0%	0%	0%	0%
Sampling Error (+/-)	3.8	5.6	5.2	4.8	6.4

	Total	18-34	35-49	50-64	65+	<45	45+
	=====	=====	=====	=====	=====	=====	=====
Mostly choose people who have the best experience and qualifications for each role, even if they may not always support his positions.....	75%	76%	74%	73%	77%	76%	74%
Mostly choose people who will always support his positions, even if they don't have the best experience and qualifications for that role.....	25%	24%	26%	27%	23%	24%	26%
Don't know/Refused	0%	0%	0%	0%	0%	0%	0%
Sampling Error (+/-)	3.8	7.5	7.3	7.3	8.1	5.7	5.0

	Total	<\$50K	\$50K+	Non-coll. grad.	Coll. grad.	White Non-coll. grad.	White coll. grad.
	=====	=====	=====	=====	=====	=====	=====
Mostly choose people who have the best experience and qualifications for each role, even if they may not always support his positions.....	75%	76%	74%	75%	74%	79%	77%
Mostly choose people who will always support his positions, even if they don't have the best experience and qualifications for that role.....	25%	24%	26%	25%	26%	21%	23%
Don't know/Refused	0%	0%	0%	0%	0%	0%	0%
Sampling Error (+/-)	3.8	6.0	4.8	4.9	5.9	6.2	7.4

	Total	Demo-crat	Indep endnt Other	Repub lican	Lib-eral	Mode-rate	Con serva-tive
	=====	=====	=====	=====	=====	=====	=====
Mostly choose people who have the best experience and qualifications for each role, even if they may not always support his positions.....	75%	77%	71%	78%	76%	78%	69%
Mostly choose people who will always support his positions, even if they don't have the best experience and qualifications for that role.....	25%	23%	29%	22%	24%	22%	31%
Don't know/Refused	0%	0%	0%	0%	0%	0%	0%
Sampling Error (+/-)	3.8	6.7	6.4	6.4	8.9	5.2	6.8

	Total	Lean Demo-crat	Lean Repub-lican	Reg. Voter	2024 Harrs	2024 Trump
	=====	=====	=====	=====	=====	=====
Mostly choose people who have the best experience and qualifications for each role, even if they may not always support his positions.....	75%	78%	77%	76%	78%	73%
Mostly choose people who will always support his positions, even if they don't have the best experience and qualifications for that role.....	25%	22%	23%	24%	22%	27%
Don't know/Refused	0%	0%	0%	0%	0%	0%
Sampling Error (+/-)	3.8	5.9	5.5	4.1	6.0	6.0

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TABLE 017

Question 9

9_a. Do you approve or disapprove of President Joe Biden pardoning his son, Hunter Biden?

Base: Total Respondents

	Total	Men	Women	White	Ppl of Color		
	=====	=====	=====	=====	=====	=====	=====
Approve	32%	28%	35%	26%	40%		
Disapprove	68%	72%	65%	74%	60%		
Don't know/Refused	*	0%	*	*	*		
Sampling Error (+/-)	3.8	5.6	5.2	4.8	6.4		

	Total	18-34	35-49	50-64	65+	<45	45+
	=====	=====	=====	=====	=====	=====	=====
Approve	32%	32%	29%	32%	34%	30%	33%
Disapprove	68%	68%	71%	68%	66%	70%	67%
Don't know/Refused	*	0%	0%	1%	*	0%	*
Sampling Error (+/-)	3.8	7.5	7.3	7.3	8.1	5.7	5.0

	Total	<\$50K	\$50K+	Non-coll. grad.	Coll. grad.	White Non-coll. grad.	White coll. grad.
	=====	=====	=====	=====	=====	=====	=====
Approve	32%	36%	28%	31%	33%	24%	28%
Disapprove	68%	64%	72%	69%	67%	75%	72%
Don't know/Refused	*	*	0%	*	0%	*	0%
Sampling Error (+/-)	3.8	6.0	4.8	4.9	5.9	6.2	7.4

	Total	Demo-cratic	Indep endnt Other	Repub lican	Lib-eral	Mode-rate	Con serva tive
	=====	=====	=====	=====	=====	=====	=====
Approve	32%	56%	29%	11%	51%	33%	19%
Disapprove	68%	43%	70%	89%	49%	67%	81%
Don't know/Refused	*	*	*	0%	0%	*	*
Sampling Error (+/-)	3.8	6.7	6.4	6.4	8.9	5.2	6.8

	Total	Lean Demo-cratic	Lean Repub lican	Reg. Voter	2024 Harrs	2024 Trump
	=====	=====	=====	=====	=====	=====
Approve	32%	52%	12%	33%	54%	12%
Disapprove	68%	47%	88%	66%	46%	88%
Don't know/Refused	*	*	0%	*	*	0%
Sampling Error (+/-)	3.8	5.9	5.5	4.1	6.0	6.0

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TABLE 018
 Question 9
 9_b. Do you approve or disapprove of Special Counsel Jack Smith dropping the federal criminal charges pending against Donald Trump?
 Base: Total Respondents

	Total	Men	Women	White	Ppl of Color		
	=====	=====	=====	=====	=====	=====	=====
Approve	45%	49%	42%	56%	26%		
Disapprove	54%	50%	58%	44%	74%		
Don't know/Refused	*	*	*	*	0%		
Sampling Error (+/-)	3.8	5.6	5.2	4.8	6.4		

	Total	18-34	35-49	50-64	65+	<45	45+
	=====	=====	=====	=====	=====	=====	=====
Approve	45%	36%	46%	52%	50%	39%	51%
Disapprove	54%	64%	54%	48%	49%	61%	49%
Don't know/Refused	*	0%	0%	0%	1%	0%	*
Sampling Error (+/-)	3.8	7.5	7.3	7.3	8.1	5.7	5.0

	Total	<\$50K	\$50K+	Non-coll. grad.	Coll. grad.	White Non-coll. grad.	White coll. grad.
	=====	=====	=====	=====	=====	=====	=====
Approve	45%	45%	46%	48%	41%	63%	48%
Disapprove	54%	55%	54%	52%	59%	37%	52%
Don't know/Refused	*	*	*	*	0%	1%	0%
Sampling Error (+/-)	3.8	6.0	4.8	4.9	5.9	6.2	7.4

	Total	Demo-cratic	Indep endnt Other	Repub lican	Lib-eral	Mode-rate	Con serva tive
	=====	=====	=====	=====	=====	=====	=====
Approve	45%	13%	36%	90%	14%	38%	76%
Disapprove	54%	87%	64%	10%	86%	62%	24%
Don't know/Refused	*	0%	*	*	0%	*	*
Sampling Error (+/-)	3.8	6.7	6.4	6.4	8.9	5.2	6.8

	Total	Lean Demo-cratic	Lean Repub lican	Reg. Voter	2024 Harrs	2024 Trump
	=====	=====	=====	=====	=====	=====
Approve	45%	13%	85%	49%	12%	90%
Disapprove	54%	87%	15%	51%	88%	9%
Don't know/Refused	*	0%	*	*	0%	1%
Sampling Error (+/-)	3.8	5.9	5.5	4.1	6.0	6.0

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TABLE 019
 Question 9

9_c. Do you approve or disapprove of Donald Trump choosing Elon Musk and Vivek Ramaswamy to lead a new effort on government efficiency?

Base: Total Respondents

	Total	Men	Women	White	Ppl of Color		
	=====	=====	=====	=====	=====	=====	=====
Approve	49%	54%	46%	57%	36%		
Disapprove	50%	45%	54%	43%	63%		
Don't know/Refused	1%	1%	*	1%	*		
Sampling Error (+/-)	3.8	5.6	5.2	4.8	6.4		

	Total	18-34	35-49	50-64	65+	<45	45+
	=====	=====	=====	=====	=====	=====	=====
Approve	49%	46%	53%	51%	48%	47%	51%
Disapprove	50%	54%	47%	49%	50%	52%	48%
Don't know/Refused	1%	0%	1%	*	2%	*	1%
Sampling Error (+/-)	3.8	7.5	7.3	7.3	8.1	5.7	5.0

	Total	<\$50K	\$50K+	Non-coll. grad.	Coll. grad.	White Non-coll. grad.	White coll. grad.
	=====	=====	=====	=====	=====	=====	=====
Approve	49%	51%	48%	55%	40%	65%	45%
Disapprove	50%	48%	52%	45%	59%	34%	54%
Don't know/Refused	1%	1%	1%	*	1%	1%	1%
Sampling Error (+/-)	3.8	6.0	4.8	4.9	5.9	6.2	7.4

	Total	Demo-cratic	Indep endnt Other	Repub lican	Lib-eral	Mode-rate	Con serva tive
	=====	=====	=====	=====	=====	=====	=====
Approve	49%	11%	45%	92%	12%	46%	77%
Disapprove	50%	88%	54%	8%	88%	53%	22%
Don't know/Refused	1%	*	1%	1%	0%	*	1%
Sampling Error (+/-)	3.8	6.7	6.4	6.4	8.9	5.2	6.8

	Total	Lean Demo-cratic	Lean Repub lican	Reg. Voter	2024 Harris	2024 Trump
	=====	=====	=====	=====	=====	=====
Approve	49%	12%	89%	50%	9%	92%
Disapprove	50%	88%	10%	50%	91%	7%
Don't know/Refused	1%	*	1%	1%	*	1%
Sampling Error (+/-)	3.8	5.9	5.5	4.1	6.0	6.0